

**Abstract**Gas-Filled Surge Arrester with Electrode Terminals in the Form of Band-Like Clips

In order to simplify the mountability of electrode terminals in the form of band-like clips (24) given two-electrode or three-electrode arresters, these are  
5 resiliently (23) fashioned in circumferential direction. When such a clip axially projects beyond the foot part (14) of the respective end electrode, the projecting region in three-electrode arresters can be part of a short-circuit device (24; 4, 7, 8) electrically connected to the middle electrode (13), potentially in combination with an auxiliary discharge path (5).

10 Figure 3

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In order to simplify the mountability of electrode terminals in the form of band-like clips on either two-electrode or three-electrode arresters, the clips are resiliently fashioned in a circumferential direction. When such a clip axially projects  
5 beyond a foot part of the respective end electrode, the projecting region in a three-electrode arrester can be part of a short-circuit device which electrically connects to the middle electrode, potentially in combination with an auxiliary discharge path.